

## National Flood Insurance Program

# National Flood Conference

2006 Registration Brochure





## 2006 NATIONAL FLOOD CONFERENCE

May 7-11, 2006

Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza

Philadelphia, PA

More than 30 Workshops and Town Halls have been scheduled to keep you up to date on all of the issues. Whether you're new to the NFIP or a seasoned expert, you'll learn how technology, training, and teamwork can boost your effectiveness, and your bottom line.

## Schedule-at-a-Glance



## **Sunday, May 7, 2006**

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Meetings

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. First-Time Attendee Orientation

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Set-up

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception sponsored by Pilot Catastrophe Services, Inc.

## Monday, May 8, 2006

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Conference Registration

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Opening General Session & Awards Ceremony

**10:30** a.m. - **11:45** a.m. Workshops

**11:45** a.m. - **1:30** p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

**1:30** p.m. - **2:45** p.m. Workshops

**3:15** p.m. - **4:30** p.m. Workshops

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

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## **Tuesday, May 9, 2006**

#### **AGENTS DAY**

7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. 5K Run & 1-Mile Fun Walk sponsored by National Lenders

**Insurance Council (NLIC)** 

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Conference Registration

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Town Halls

**11:30** a.m. - **1:00** p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Tear-down

**1:30** p.m. - **2:45** p.m. Workshops

**3:15** p.m. - **4:30** p.m. Workshops

## Wednesday, May 10, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Closing Breakfast with Speaker and Awards

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. FEMA Regional Managers Meeting

## **Registration Information**



## Save \$75.00 by registering on-line!

### **How to Register**

Pre-registration cost for one attendee is \$375.00. Registration forms and payment must be received no later than Friday, April 21, 2006. Late and on-site registration fees will be \$400.00. Spouses and guests (non-industry related) are invited to attend the conference for a fee of \$50.00.

Please complete a separate Conference Registration Form for each registrant. The form may be photocopied. Return the form along with your Visa or MasterCard information (sorry, we do not accept any other credit cards), or a check made payable to the National Flood Insurance Program, with the proper registration fee(s). Registrations received after Friday, April 21, 2006, will be processed at the on-site rate of \$400.

We ask that you pre-register for meals and events. This will assist us in making the proper arrangements to accommodate you.

You can register on-line by going to the conference website at

http://www.fema.gov/nfip/natl\_fldconf.shtm or www.nfipstat.com

### **Special Assistance**

If you require any special assistance with housing, dietary needs, or meeting materials, please contact us by phone (301-918-



1439), by TDD (301-918-1409), by fax (301-918-1498), or by e-mail (CatherineR.King@associates.dhs.gov). In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we ask that you contact us in advance about special requests to avoid any delay or inconvenience to you on site.

#### Fees at a Glance

Attendee	\$300.00
<b>Pre-Registration</b> (Received by April 21, Attendee	\$375.00
<b>Late Registration</b> (Received after April Attendee	\$400.00

#### **Refund Policy**

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 21, 2006

Full refunds will be granted for requests received in writing, by fax (301-918-1498), or by e-mail

(CatherineR.King@associates.dhs.gov) by COB Friday, April 21, 2006. Written correspondence should be sent to: 2006 National Flood Conference, 7700 Hubble Dr., Lanham, MD 20706. Refunds will be processed after the conference.

#### **Confirmation**

All registrants will receive written confirmation/receipt of registration.

#### **Badge Admittance**

Your on-site registration materials will include a badge to be worn at all times. It will be your admission to all sessions.

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#### **First Timer?**

Is this your first National Flood Conference? Join us from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7th and discover how to take advantage of the many networking and educational opportunities available during the week. An industry veteran will walk you through the conference and help you capitalize on all that is offered!

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza 17th & Racine Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-448-2000

A special rate of \$153.00 single occupancy is available to conference attendees. The rate is subject to state and local taxes.

Make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling 215-448-2000. Request the group rate for the **2006 National Flood Conference** or mention the **Group Code 0506326EMA**. The deadline to confirm the conference rate is April 5, 2006.

Reservations received after that date will be made on a space and rate availability basis. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m., and check-out is 11:00 a.m.

Visit the Wyndham's website at http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/PHLFP for facility and service information, driving directions, and information on area attractions.

To help us minimize future increases in the conference registration fee, be sure to book within the group block at the Wyndham.

#### **Experience Philadelphia**

Visit the Philadelphia Convention and Visitor Bureau's website (www.pcvb.org) for an overview of this vibrant city and exciting attractions to visit while in town.

#### **Ground Transportation**

There are a few options for transportation from Philadelphia International Airport to the Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza.

**SHUTTLE** - The shuttle is located outside the airport, next to the ground transportation and costs approximately \$10 one-way or \$20 round trip.

**TAXI** - The Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza is about 20 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport and the cost is approximately \$25 one-way.

## Registration Information



#### **Workshops**

Workshop topics to be presented during the National Flood Conference:

AGENTS & LENDERS WORKING TOGETHER ALTERNATIVES TO THE NFIP

BEST PRACTICES

CASE STUDY

CLAIMS

CONDO ISSUES

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM

FINANCE

FLOOD 101 & 102

GRANDFATHERING

INSTITUTE FOR BUILDING AND HOME SAFETY

Increased Cost of Compliance

LEGAL ISSUES

LENDER

LENDER COMPLIANCE

MAP MODERNIZATION

MARKETING

MEET MISS RATING

MITIGATION

NEXTGEN

NATIONAL FLOOD ZONE DETERMINATION ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM CHANGES

RETENTION

TRAINING

YEAR IN REVIEW

Topics are subject to change as more sessions are confirmed and scheduled, the conference website will be updated, so we encourage you to check periodically.

#### What to Wear

Attire at the National Flood Conference is business casual. Feel free to be comfortable in slacks, polo shirts, sweaters, blazers, blouses, and most importantly, comfortable shoes! Suits, ties, nine-to-five dresses, and high heels are not required.

## **NEW FOR 2006**

All of the workshops will be on a first come, first served basis.

No pre-registration is required.

There will be longer breaks between workshops to give you more time to network.



## Save \$75.00 by registering on-line!

## **Conference Registration Form** Pre-Registration Deadline is April 21, 2006

Please use a separate form for each registrant. Form may be photocopied.

**Pilot Opening Reception** 

**Continental Breakfasts** 

**Closing Breakfast** 

Badge/Attendance List Information	
Please type or print information clearly, as you would like it	to appear on your badge and the attendance list.
Nickname First Name	MI Last Name
Title Company	
Address	
City	State ZIP Code
Phone ext Fax	
E-mail address	
$\Box$ This is my first conference. $\Box$ I have a flood insumpolicy. $\Box$ I request special assistance.	Credit Card Payment Information:
Registration Fees	Bill My: 🗖 VISA 🗖 MasterCard
Pre-Registration (received by April 21) \$375	(Sorry, no other credit cards accepted.)
Late/On-site (after April 21) \$400	Name as it appears on card
Spouse/Guest \$ 50	(please print)
Total Enclosed \$	Credit card no.
Make check payable to: National Flood Insurance Program	
Mail to:	Expiration date
2006 National Flood Conference	Amount to be charged \$
7700 Hubble Drive	
Lanham, MD 20706	Signature
	Date
Or, provide credit card payment information at right.	L
HECK ALL EVENTS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING	

Questions? Call Catherine King at 301-918-1439, or send an e-mail to CatherineR.King@associates.dhs.gov

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